

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In Re: Scott William Dunham  
Case: P382C3  
Serial No.: NA  
Filed: 09/04/2003  
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Providing Uniform Gas Delivery to  
Substrates in CVD and PECVD Processes

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir,

**In the specification:**

Please add a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Documents"  
beginning at line 12 as follows:

The present application is a continuation application of co-pending patent application serial number 10/335,404 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Uniform Gas Delivery to Substrates in CVD and PECVD Processes," which was filed on December 30, 2002, which claims priority to patent application 09/939,272 filed August 23, 2001, which claims priority to patent application 09/769,634 (US 6,284,673) filed on January 24, 2001, which claims priority to patent application 09/350,417 (US 6,206,972) which was filed on July 8, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety.

If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present application and amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

Respectfully submitted,

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